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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2000 be extended for a period of 1 month from March 19, 2001 to and including April 19, 2001.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 55.00. A Credit Card Payment Form including this amount is enclosed. If additional fees are required in connection with the present request, the Patent and Trademark Office is requested to contact the undersigned. If this is not possible, please notify the undersigned immediately by telephone if additional fees are required.

Respectfully Submitted,

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